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SUBJECT: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION: WORKING PAPER NO.

1/ADD 1: PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED "COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT OF USUN 4181 DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1975
SENT TO DEPT, USEC BRUSSELS, OECD PARIS, GENEVA, MTN GENEVA

BEGIN QUOTE.

1. AS OF MIDDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, THE BELOW QUOTED INFORMAL
WORKING PAPER WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP
OF 77 FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES. THE PROPOSAL, IF APPROVED,
WOULD CONSTITUTE A NEW CHAPTER VI OF THE WORKING PAPER NO.1
WITH THE OLD CHAPTER VI BECOMING CHAPTER VII.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: US DELEGATION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S
GENERAL REACTION AND INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
BY OPENING OF BUSINESS 12 SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST.

3. COMMENT: DELEGATIONS FIRST REACTION IS THAT WHILE THE
PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER COMES AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR AND COVERS
A WIDE WATERFRONT, IT:

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A) BUILDS UPON RECENT DECISIONS TAKEN BY UNCTAD, UNIDO AND

UNDP;

B) INCORPORATES DIFFICULT LANGUAGE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE
OF THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARA;

C) CONTAINS, AT LEAST INDIRECTLY, AN ELEMENT OF SELF-
HELP;

4. TEXT OF DOCUMENT WORKING PAPER NO. 1/ADD.1

1. INSERT A NEW CHAPTER VI ENTITLED "COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"

READING AS FOLLOWS:

"VI. COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"

1. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
SHOULD PROVIDE, AS AND WHEN REQUESTED, SUPPORT AND
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN STRENGTHENING AND
ENLARGING THEIR MUTUAL COOPERATION AT SUBREGIONAL,
REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS. IN THIS REGARD,
APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED
NATIONS DEVELOPING SYSTEM SHOULD BE MADE, AND WHEN
APPROPRIATE, STRENGTHENED, SUCH AS THOSE WITHIN UNCTAD,
UNIDO, AND UNDP.

2. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TOGETHER
WITH THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM, IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ON-
GOING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND TO COMMISSION FURTHER
STUDIES THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE MATERIAL ALREADY AVAILABL
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR,
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND UNCTAD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EXISTING SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. THESE
FURTHER STUDIES, WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE THIRTY-
FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHOULD AS A FIRST
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(A) UTILIZATION OF KNOW-HOW, SKILLS, NATURAL RESOURCES
TECHNOLOGY AND FUNDS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
FOR PROMOTION OF INVESTMENTS IN INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

(B) TRADE LIBERALIZATION MEASURES INCLUDING PAYMENTS
AND CLEARING ARRANGEMENTS, COVERING PRIMARY COMMODITIES,
MANUFACTURED GOODS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS BANKING,

SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND RE-INSURANCE.

(C) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

3. THESE STUDIES ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH OTHER INITIATIVES, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EVOLUTION TOWARDS A SYSTEM FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

4. RENUMBER CHAPTER VI AS CHAPTER VII. END TEXT.
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